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- Letter to Official Draftsperson. 1.
- Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings 2.
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date 3. Granted.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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